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B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021

GE2-P1-POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains GE-301 and GE-302.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

GE-301

(Reading Gandhi)

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions of the following

12×2 = 24

1. Briefly discuss Gandhi's critique of Western civilization as described in the Hind Swaraj. 12
2. What are the basic tenets of the Gandhian idea of Satyagraha? 12
3. Briefly discuss Gandhi's role on woman empowerment. 12
4. Assess the influence of Gandhi on the modern pacifist movement. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions of the following

6×4 = 24

5. Discuss Gandhian views on 'Truth'. 6
6. What are the main philosophical foundations of Gandhian thought? 6
7. Briefly discuss the Gandhian idea of communal unity. 6
8. Discuss Gandhi's ideas on Untouchability. 6
9. Highlight Gandhi's role on anti-apartheid movement. 6
10. Briefly examine Gandhi's view on tolerance. 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Gandhi on 'Swaraj' 3
 - (b) Gandhi's view on non-violence 3
 - (c) Gandhi on primary education: Nai Talim System 3
 - (d) Gandhi's concept of Trusteeship 3
 - (e) Gandhi on 'environment' 3
 - (f) Village reforms as suggested by Gandhi. 3

GE-302

(Feminism: Theory and Practice)

GROUP-A

Answer any *two* questions of the following

12×2 = 24

- 1. Examine the role of patriarchy in feminist theory. 12
- 2. Write a note on the origin and nature of socialist feminism. 4+8
- 3. Write a note on the history of woman struggle in India. 12
- 4. Briefly explain sexual division of labour in India. 12

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions of the following

6×4 = 24

- 5. Briefly explain the concept of Liberal Feminism. 6
- 6. Discuss the contribution of Mary Wollstonecraft on the origin of Feminist ideas. 6
- 7. Discuss the distinction between sex and gender. 6
- 8. Write a note on Women's Property Rights in India. 6
- 9. Explain the basic issues related to gender and politics. 6
- 10. Make comparative explanation of 'Productive' and 'Reproductive' labour. 6

GROUP-C

11. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Eco-Feminism 3
 - (b) Patrilineal and Matrilineal social practices 3
 - (c) Marxist Feminism 3
 - (d) Methods of computing women's work 3
 - (e) New 'Feminist school' 3
 - (f) Female headed household. 3

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